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DRUG TRAFFIC

IN 1959, the Hongkong Government published a White Paper dealing with the various aspects of the narcotic traffic in the Colony.

This paper set out in concise form not only a report of what the Government was doing to put down the narcotic dealer, but what steps were being taken to rehabilitate the unfortunate victim of this nefarious trade.

Now another White Paper is to hand which forms a progress report covering the period November 1959 to October 1960.

Government states that the battle is very far from being won. That fact is well known, but on the other hand there is much cause for congratulation, or at least, a put on the back.

IN the first place, Government has stepped up punishment for the dealer. Where at one time they were banished (only too often to find their way back here) Government has now imposed prison sentences.

Government makes no secret of the difficulty of putting down the narcotics trade. Hongkong is a non opium-producing country, therefore all drugs have to be imported. But with so much sea traffic and a long and tortuous coast line, it is impossible to cover every section of the area efficiently.

Nevertheless, the seizures of illegal drugs by the Preventive Service was far from modest. The Police have also done a good job by raiding the very places where the traffickers, taking into consideration the difficulty of the terrain, imagined themselves safe.

THE rehabilitation centres have also met with success. The victims were treated not as offenders but as victims of a vile traffic. They were housed, fed, and set to healthy work. The results are definitely encouraging.

But Government has no hesitation in claiming that what is needed is a stronger public opinion against narcotics. The Chinese have always abhorred the narcotics vice and its demoralising consequences.

The Chinese Press has been unstinting in its praise of what Government is doing to defeat the trafficker and restore the victim to society.

But in spite of the fact that Government has used the services of the Press and radio, and conducted an advertising campaign, public opinion is still too passive.

PERHAPS among the people who live in the areas where the victims of the drug trade live, there is a fear of informing. Certainly this fear is not groundless, for the traffickers and their touts are ruthless, far removed from fear of any punishment that a humane Government will impose.

Government has stepped up punishment, but when it makes that punishment such that the trafficker is afraid, then the informer need no longer fear the consequences of his public spirited action. Government will then receive more co-operation from the potential victims of the drug dealer.

This is a war. There can be no quarter. And every citizen of any worth will back Government up to the hilt in its endeavour to stamp out this traffic.

Demonstrations against compromise with rebels VIOLENCE ERUPTS IN ALGERIA

Rifle butts and bricks used in riot

Oran, May 26.

French police and a mob of European settlers clashed on Thursday night in mid-town Oran in a renewal of demonstrations against any compromise with the Algerian nationalist rebels.

About a dozen persons were injured, including four policemen who had to be sent to a hospital after being struck by stones or bricks hurled by the demonstrators.

Police fought back with rifle butts and police sticks, sending about eight of the Europeans to a hospital for treatment. Authorities said several persons were arrested, but they did not give an exact number.

TYPHOON

BETTY

PASSES HK

Typhoon Betty passed at noon today about 430 miles east of Hongkong, said the Royal Observatory.

It was moving north at 10 knots and was expected to recurve, passing to the east of Taiwan.

Typhoon Betty is forecast to be near 24.5 degrees north and 124.5 east at 9 am tomorrow.

Pressure remains low over the Paracels.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT



Mr W. J. GEALL

Mr William (Bill) James Geall, former engineer in charge of Kowloon for the Hongkong Telephone Co Ltd, died in Sydney on May 16.

He was 62. Born in England on June 25, 1899, Mr Geall spent almost three decades in the Colony. He came to Hongkong in 1927 and joined the Telephone Co as an engineer.

Earlier, he was with the Post Office in England.

MARRIED

When he retired from the Telephone Co in November, 1955, he was the engineer in charge of Kowloon.

He was married and had one daughter.

While here, the late Mr Geall was the past President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Mr Geall was the past District Grand Master of Mark Masonry, English Constitution and past Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of England.

He is survived by his widow and daughter in Sydney.

Darkened

It was the eighth night running that European crowds have demonstrated against President Charles De Gaulle's policy of negotiating with the rebels at Evian-les-Bains.

The mob broke into and sacked two Moslem grocery stores, and set fire to another Moslem shop. Police, backed up by riot troops, fired a barrage of tear gas grenades into the crowd to break it up.

The clash took place in a darkened sector where all the street lamps have been shattered in similar demonstrations earlier this week. At the height of the clash the neighbourhood was rocked by the explosion of a plastic bomb in front of a Moslem doctor's home.

Reports from Algiers said rebel terrorism claimed 14 lives and wounded an equal number of persons in the past 24 hours.

Near Sidi-Aich, three French soldiers were slain in an operation against a rebel band which earlier attacked the army post at Sidi-Aich.—AP.

Colonel's threat to shoot general

CHANG LED

REVOLT AT

GUNPOINT

Tokyo, May 25. Well-informed diplomatic sources here tonight identified the man who forced Lieutenant-general Chang Do Young at gunpoint to lead the May 16 South Korea coup d'etat as Colonel Lee Jong Pal, 36.

They said Lee, who is chief of the training section, Military Operations Branch (G3) was now under arrest in Mapo Prison in Seoul for his action.

The sources said they believed Lee had played a crucial part in ensuring the success of the coup as Chang's attitude to the coup d'etat, which had been engineered by Major General Pak Hung Hui, was then not certain.

A VISIT

Colonel Lee called on General Chang at army headquarters at 1540 local on May 16, exactly 12 hours and 10 minutes after the coup had started.

He was accompanied by another Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel, who also pressed General Chang for a "yes or no" answer on his attitude to the coup. Neither of these were under arrest because they had not pulled guns on Chang.

First news of this background story of the coup d'etat was published this week by an American news magazine. The magazine was held up by censorship yesterday but distribution was permitted today.—Router.

NAZIS, SWASTIKAS—AND THE 'HATE BUS'



Young men wearing swastika armbands standing before their bus in Montgomery, Alabama, this week. Lincoln Rockwell, the leader of the American Nazi Party, an anti-integration group. The men said they were en route to Mobile, in southern Alabama.—AP.

EIGHT DIE

Johannesburg, May 25. Eight people were killed today in an explosion above ground at Coalbrook North Coalmine in the northern part of the Orange Free State. An underground subsidence in the Clydevale Mine at Coalbrook on January 21, 1960, killed 437 miners.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE ARRESTS

New York, May 25.

Two expelled American Stock Exchange specialists, the father-son team of Jerry and Gerard, were arrested today on charges of violating the securities and exchange act of 1934.

These were the first arrests ordered by the government in its current investigation of the American Stock Exchange.—UPI.

6,000 homeless, one dead in S'pore blaze

Singapore, May 25.

Six thousand people were today officially estimated left homeless after last night's disastrous fire — the biggest in Singapore's history which swept over a region of roughly five square miles.

Four schools have been closed for a fortnight to provide temporary shelter for the homeless.

A police spokesman at a press conference this morning adjusted the casualty list to one dead (and not two as given by police earlier) and one missing while the General Hospital recorded treating 61 outpatients yesterday afternoon and last night for burns and other minor injuries.

No patients were actually admitted to hospital, the police spokesman said.

Saved by almost the entire fire-fighting forces on the island, were blocks of flats erected by government for those left homeless after a similar but smaller fire which swept almost the same area in 1959.

Looting

The triangular fire area was being patrolled by armed police and troops of the British and Singapore armed forces, while police said they were investigating reports of looting.

Only a slight pall of white smoke and steam hung over the fire area which was strewn with the black skeletons of brick and concrete shops, factories and storerooms.

The majority of the buildings had been wood and thatch. They appeared as nothing more than odd smouldering beams this morning.

Two old mills, three timber yards and three motor workshops were among the buildings destroyed.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO SOCCER DEMONSTRATION

Magistrate tells a father to cane young rioter

A Magistrate this morning released a teenaged student involved in the mob demonstration following the soccer match between the Combined Chinese and the visiting English FA teams, providing the father of the youth "administers a sound caning."

Two young students appeared before Mr D. Benson at the Juvenile Court, Causeway Bay, today charged with disorderly conduct following the match, which took place at the Government Stadium in Sookunpoo on May 23. They were found guilty.

Mr Benson, in releasing the first defendant to the custody of his parents, ordered him to pay over the sum of \$200 to be of good behaviour for two years.

The Magistrate reserved judgment on the second youth until Monday pending a character testimonial from his schoolmaster.

AT NIGHT

Prosecuting Inspector H. V. Brown said that at about 11.15 pm on May 23 a large unruly crowd gathered outside the Stadium after the match.

Police reinforcements were called and attempts were then made to disperse the crowd along the various roads leading to the Stadium, he added.

Mr Brown told the court that at the junction of Caroline Hill-road and Cotton-path a crowd of people were throwing stones and overturning refuse bins. Defendants were seen by Assistant Commissioner C. P. Sutcliffe throwing stones and acting in a disorderly manner.

In passing sentence Mr Benson said he was satisfied with the evidence that a nuisance had been committed and hence found both boys guilty.

"This is very serious, as it's the second time that there has been a football riot," he added. The two students are the sons

Eichmann's son seeks witness for father

Mexico City, May 25. Immigration officials today confirmed the report that Pator Nikolaus Klaus Eichmann, said to be a son of Adolf Eichmann, entered Mexico on May 17.

Recent rumours have circulated to the effect that young Eichmann, 25, said to be travelling on a West German passport, had come here seeking a witness on behalf of his father.

He entered the country from Peru with a tourist card, officials said, adding they did not know his whereabouts.—UPI.

Chinese students did exam papers for friends—and failed

Sydney, May 25.

Two Chinese university students took the places of two of their younger countrymen at final secondary school examinations — and failed, it was learnt here today.

The police and education departments announced this today following investigations by detectives of acts of high school leaving certificate exam papers, on which they found four different handwriting styles.

According to the authorities today the Chinese university students did seven examination papers for their friends, who did the remainder themselves.

The two students are the sons

of wealthy Singapore parents who wanted them educated in Australia. They now face possible deportation, police said.

The Director-General of Education in New South Wales, Dr H. W. Wyndham, today refused to tell reporters what originally aroused the suspicions of the examiners. Dr Wyndham said a criminal investigation branch scientific bureau handwriting expert,

called in when examiners' suspicions were aroused, compared the papers with the writing on application forms and attendance vouchers.

"He proved conclusively that there had been impersonations," Dr Wyndham said. The handwriting expert and the education authorities are believed to be sifting more examination papers to find evidence of any further cheating.—China Mail Special.

THE NEW LOOK

Many progressive firms are these days replacing outmoded provident schemes with up to date group insurance and retirement contracts.

The undermentioned are a few of over 70 organizations in Hong Kong alone which have introduced such schemes to the mutual advantage of both employer and employee.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
The Ben Lino Steamers, Ltd.
British General Electric Co., Ltd.
B. Van Zuiden Bros. Ltd.
The Chinese Club
Carmichael & Clarke
Connell Bros. Co. (Hongkong) Ltd.
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd.
Ciba (China) Ltd.
Dodwell Motors Ltd.
Dychem Trading Co. (H.K.) Ltd.
Ed. A. Kellor & Co., Ltd.
The Ekman Foreign Agencies (China) Ltd.
Fahaco Ltd.
F. W. Golding.
Goisy Trading Co., Ltd.
Baslo. (China Branch).
Hong Kong.
Gilman & Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong Tours & Travel Service Ltd.

Hoochst Chemical Products Ltd.
Jobson & Co.
Kian Gwan Co., (China), Ltd.
Landis Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Lobel (China) Limited.
Longmans, Green & Co., Ltd.
L. Rondon & Co. (H.K.), Ltd.
Mandarin Textiles Ltd.
Marklin Advertising Ltd.
The Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd.
The National Cash Register Co. (H.K.) Ltd.
Otis Elevator Co.
P. C. Woo & Co.
Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.
Phillips Hong Kong Ltd.
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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DRIFTS LOWER

Only a few
stocks
stay firm

The local stock market drifted lower during this shortened business week. Business was closed last Friday and Monday owing to the typhoon weather and the Whit Monday holiday respectively. Trading opened steady on Tuesday morning but eased a little at the close, although the undertone was strong.

There were further declines on Wednesday and yesterday morning but prices hardened at the close of business. Hongkong Banks went down to \$414, the lowest level since five weeks ago.

New York
cotton
market

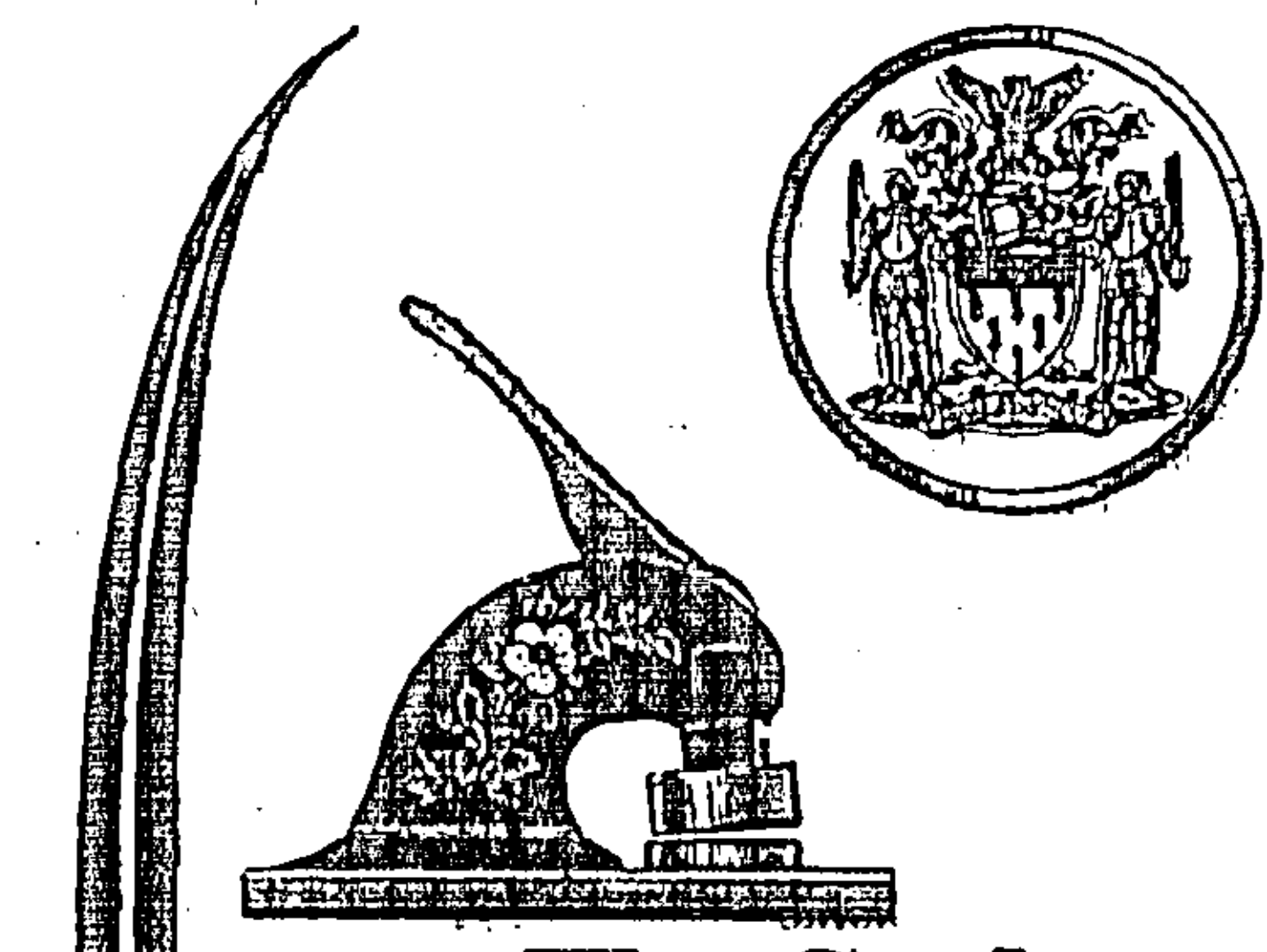
New York, May 25. Trade and spot house buying in the nearby July delivery climaxed an otherwise quiet and featureless trade in cotton futures today.

At the close the list ruled 11 higher to 15 points lower. The market opened up one to off five points. New Orleans closed up four to 11 points.

Late improvement reflected a lack of selling pressure rather than any urgent demand, or from trade buying of a round several hundred bales in the nearby months.

Absence of any particular export activity, and reports of generally favourable crop progress in the Mississippi Valley, attracted market interest. Government owned and controlled cotton stock as of May 19 approximated 2,463,000 bales against over 5,000,000 bales held in late January. According to the New York Cotton Exchange.

—UPI.

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	April 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	430	420	410	420	410	—	\$2.25	4.0
Lombard	400	390	380	390	380	—	\$2.25	3.6
Wheelock	18.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	—	\$2.25	3.1
HK Wharf	380	400	400	390	380	—	\$2.25	3.1
HK Docks	118.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	—	\$2.25	3.1
Talkoo Docks	78	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	—	\$2.25	3.1
Provident	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	—	\$2.25	3.1
HK Land	48.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	—	\$2.25	3.1
HK Hotels	70.10	77	70.10	75	74	—	\$2.40	3.2
HK Realty	2.40	2.45	2.60	2.70	2.70	—	\$2.75	5
HK Trams	39.10	39.10	40.10	39.10	38.10	—	\$2.05	5.2
Star Ferry	20.10	20.10	20.10	20.10	21.10	—	\$2.05	5.2
Yau Ma Tei	14.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	—	\$2.05	5.2
Ch Light	37.10	37.10	38	37.10	36.10	—	\$1.10	3
Electric	37.10	37.10	38	37.10	37.10	—	\$1.10	3
G.I. Cement	49.10	53	50.10	54	52.10	—	\$1.10	3.3
Dairy Farm	39	39.10	39	41.10	39.10	—	\$1.10	3.3
A.S. Watson	40.10	40	40.10	40.10	40.10	—	\$1.10	3.3
Lane Crawford	14.10	14.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	—	\$1.10	3.3
Investment	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	—	\$1.10	3.3
Allied	21.30	24	25	26.00	26.00	—	\$1.10	3.3
HK & FE Inv	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	—	\$1.10	3.3
Textile Corp	14.30	14.00	14.70	14.90	15.10	—	\$1.10	3.3

(Sub-divided into five shares)
(Before sub-division of share)

WALL STREET STOCKS

New York, May 25.

Stocks declined moderately today, closing at their lows while volume slumped to a new 3-month low.

The Dow-Jones Industrial average pointed lower, chiefly reflecting declines of around two points in a variety of blue chips including Du Pont, Owens-Illinois Glass and American Telephone.

The decline in the more comprehensive Standard and Poor's index was limited, reflecting firmness in heavily weighted drug and defence issues.

The latter were aided by the President's request for a further boost in space and military spending, although point-sized gains, common early in the day, were shaved in the final hour.

Today's volume was 3,760,000 shares. Of a total 1,274 shares traded, 543 were higher and 483 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,450,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$5,770,000. Dow-Jones closing averages:

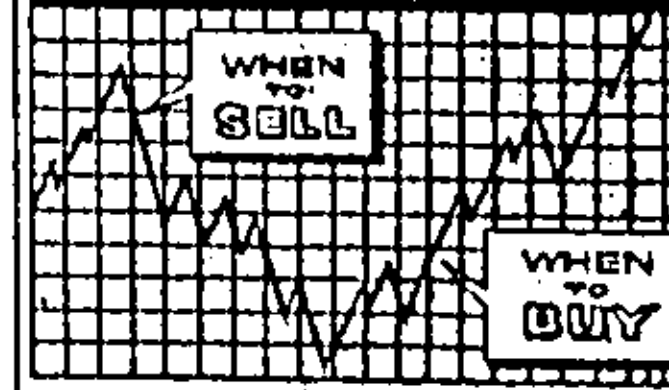
30 Industrials... 99.10 off 0.30
20 Rails... 45.56 off 0.32
15 Utilities... 113.33 off 0.32
85 Stocks... 230.95 off 1.53

Ten most active stocks, traded on the New York Stock Exchange today, sales closings and price changes respectively:

78,700 Gen. Motors 41 off 1/4
51,400 Amer. Airlines 27 up 1/4
51,100 Am. Tel. 119 1/2 off 1/4
45,100 Std. Oil N.J. 45 1/2 up 1/4
39,000 Southern 9 up 1/2
37,500 Bell and Howell 69 up 1/4
36,200 Lockheed Air 42 1/2 off 1/4
35,400 Avco Corp 10 1/2 up 1/4
32,200 Allegheny 13 up 1/4

Closing prices

Abtillat Pwr. & Paper	38 1/2
Alden Inc. Acy.	7 1/2
Algonia Steel Corp.	39 1/2
Allied Chemical	10
Allied Mills Inc.	44 1/2
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	40 1/2
American Airlines	51 1/2
Am. Cable & Radio	45 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	22 1/2
Am. Home Prod.	20 1/2
Am. Mach. & Tool	53
American Metal	30 1/2
Am. Nat. Bank	7 1/2
American Smelting	70
Am. Sugar Ref.	11 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	119 1/2
Ansochem Copper	63 1/2
Ansochem & Co.	63 1/2
Arcon Corp.	28 1/2
Atlas Cons. Mining	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	7 1/2
Bechtel & Co.	63 1/2
Bell Telephone	63 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2
British Amer. Oil	34 1/2
British Columbia Pwr.	35 1/2
Can. Breweries	50 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	26 1/2

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World
rubber

New York, May 25.
Rex rubber futures today
closed five to 20 points
higher with sales of 28
contracts.

Standard contract closed five
to 20 points higher with no
sales reported.

May contracts, both Rex and
Standard, went off the board at
noon.

Although quiet, terminal
market prices ruled steady after
a hesitant start influenced by
seller caution in face of the
impending long weekend
holiday and reflecting favourable
automobile production re-
ported.

New car production in the
U.S. this week, estimated by
trade sources at 123,184 units,
will be the second highest
volume for the year to date.

Brokers reported limited offer-
ings in the shipment market.
The local spot market also
ruled quiet with spot No. 1 Rex
quoted 31 1/2 cents, nominal.

In London, the rubber market
was inactive with spot quoted
at 26 cents.

In Amsterdam, the market
closed unchanged today.

Singapore market closed to-
day because of a local holiday.
—UPI.

Revenue
New York, May 24.
Hertz Corporation revenues
are expected to reach a record
of around \$140 million for the
year against a volume of \$125.9
million last year.

The chairman told the annual
meeting that despite the slow
start of the first quarter the
company felt that it would be
able to maintain satisfactory
margins of profit on its volume
and there was no reason to
believe that 1961 could not be
a record year in earnings as
well as revenues.

He added that the company
had no plans for a stock split.
—China Mail Special.

COMMODITY PRICES

Nov. 30.15 30.05
Jan. 29.87 29.75
Mar. 29.75 29.75
May 29.75 29.75

Closing prices all in pence per
lb. No. 1 Rex spot 23 1/2
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June 22 1/2
July 22 1/2
Estate crop thick July 21 1/2
—UPI.

METALS

Closing prices all in cents per
lb. Lead 10.43
Zinc 11.25
Copper 11.25
Rubber futures closing prices,
all in cents per lb. Standard
May 31.00 30.50
July 31.00 30.50
Sept. 30.50 30.20

Closing prices, all in sterling
per long ton: London
May 277-280
July 277-280
Sept. 277-280
—UPI.

Chicago
grain

Chicago, May 25.
Late profit-selling topped
most grain futures from
their highs on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

At the close, wheat was off
1/4 to 1/2; corn up 1/4 to 1/2; oats
unchanged to up 1/4; rye un-
changed to off 1/4; soybean off
1/4 to up 1/4; and drummed lard
unchanged to off 2 points.

Exporters said Brazil bought
3,730,000 bushels of hard wheat.
Other countries were expected
to enter the market soon.
Wheat closing range off 1/4 to 1
cent.—UPI.

Revenue
New York, May 24.
Hertz Corporation revenues
are expected to reach a record
of around \$140 million for the
year against a volume of \$125.9
million last year.

The chairman told the annual
meeting that despite the slow
start of the first quarter the
company felt that it would be
able to maintain satisfactory
margins of profit on its volume
and there was no reason to
believe that 1961 could not be
a record year in earnings as
well as revenues.

He added that the company
had no plans for a stock split.
—China Mail Special.

U.S. INVESTMENT
QUOTATIONS

The following are U.S. In-
vestments as in American
dollars. Buyers' prices include
commission:

	Sellers	Buyers
Admitted Fund	9.29	9.29
Am. Bus. Shrs	4.07	4.09
Am. Dev. Mut.	9.23	10.05
Am. Invest. F.	14.61	16.01
Bank of Am.	15.55	17.55
Canada Gen. Fund	11.55	12.55
Canadian Ind. F.	11.55	12.55
Canadian Int. Gr.	12.21	13.21
Chemical Fund	12.01	13.01
Columbia Stock F.	11.55	12.55
Dividend Shrs	3.42	3.70
Dreyfus Fund	11.91	12.91
Edison & S. Stock	12.51	13.51
Electronics Inv.	12.7	13.7
Founders Mut. Fd.	12.32	13.32
Hamilton F.	12.51	13.51
Inst. Found.	11.55	12.55
Inst. Growth	12.51	13.51
Inst. Income	12.51	13.51
Invest Tr. Boston	11.18	12.18
Keynote Canada	17.13	18.13
Mass. Inv. Tr.	12.51	13.51
New Growth	16.00	17.00
Nat. Sec. Res. Gr.	9.77	10.77
Seaford St. F.	20.41	21.41
Tele. El. Fd.	9.14	9.94
Union Line Fund	12.50	13.50
V.I. F.	12.51	13.51
Wellington Fund	15.55	16.55

Agreed merchant
rates

Swiss Francs Maximum sell-
ing 74 1/2.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local
unofficial exchange market this
morning at the following rates:
U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.745
Sterling notes (per £1) 15.49
Australian notes (per £1) 15.49
Indonesian Rupiah (per 100) 3.35
Sinhalese (per 100) 12.65
Singapore (Straits) 1.81

UNIT TRUSTS

First Hongkong Fund: \$1.33
(buyer), \$1.32 (seller).
Second Hongkong Fund: \$1
(buyer), \$1.00 (seller).
—UPI.

HONGKONG
STOCK
EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hong-
kong Stock Exchange this
morning amounted to approx-
imately \$4,700,000. Noon quotat-
ions and the morning's trans-
actions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	410	410	713 @ 410
HK Land	310	310	200 @ 410
HK Docks	310	310	200 @ 410
HK Wharf	310	310	200 @ 410
HK Hotels	310	310	200 @ 410
HK Realty	310	310	200 @

Sihanouk suggests Communist take-over inevitable SHOCK AT LAOS CONFERENCE

Disillusioned with Geneva deadlock

Geneva, May 25. The leading sponsor of the Geneva conference on Laos, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Chief of State of Cambodia, tonight startled delegates at the bogged-down talks by issuing a pessimistic press statement suggesting that the communisation of Laos was inevitable.

The conference was in recess today, but delegates were conferring among themselves on how to get the meetings started fruitfully again, when Prince Norodom's declaration became known.

The Prince, who has devoted unceasing efforts to reconciling the three rival Princes who represent right-wing, neutral and pro-Communist political factions, left Geneva for a medical rest cure of 15 to 20 days in France, disillusioned with the stalemate at Geneva and in Laos.

Before driving away from the lakeside conference city, Prince Norodom made a new suggestion—the creation of a neutral belt of independent, disengaged and non-aligned countries in South-east Asia, unlinked with either East or West.

Frankly

Thailand is now frankly pro-Western, while Cambodia, Burma and India are neutrals.

Prince Norodom left Laos out of his list of potential members of the neutral belt, indicating that its communisation was now becoming inevitable.

The Cambodian leader has expressed regret that the Laotians could not get together on a unified, neutral government.

Without pre-judging the attitude Thailand might now adopt, the Prince said that country had every interest in disengaging itself from the eight-nation Seato, which he felt had become inoperable since the latest developments in the Laotian crisis.

Rocked

The Cambodian Chief of State said the West would have nothing to lose and everything to gain by letting Thailand take some distance from the Western bloc, while at the same time not giving up Western aid and support.

"Everything depends on the wisdom of the Thai leaders," he remarked.

Thailand belongs to Seato, along with the US, UK, France, New Zealand, Australia, Pakistan and the Philippines.

Prince Norodom indicated he felt Thailand would be the next object of Communist threat.

The Cambodian suggestion rocked conference circles at a moment when the co-chairmen of the 14-nation meeting, Mr Malcolm MacDonald of Britain and Mr George Fushkin of the Soviet Union, were in a huddle about the conference's work.

The co-chairmen's meeting was said to have dealt exclusively with the question of a reply to the International Control Commission report dated May 20 and released last night.

This report asked the co-chairmen for further instructions on the Commission's future work.

There was no agreement on a reply, and the question remains open. The co-chairmen were consulting their respective governments.

No date was set by the co-chairmen for the next plenary session of the conference.

A British spokesman said tonight that the disagreement of the two co-chairmen on a reply to the ICC was "an important factor in holding up the work of the conference".

Important

He said that if the ICC felt that it needed further instructions, "obviously that is very important for the continuation of their work. We feel that some action should be taken and instructions sent as requested. We should send a substantive reply".

The co-chairmen have also received a reply to their request to the ICC for an inventory of Commission needs in equipment and facilities, but this was described by the British spokesman as simply "a nuts and bolts document" and has not yet been released.

—AFP.

Robert Kennedy to talk on radio More racial protests

White, Negro demonstrators are arrested

Montgomery, Alabama, May 25. Sheriff Mac Sim Butler arrested 10 Negro and White men when they sat down together at a "Whites only" bus station snack bar here today in the latest demonstration against racial segregation in the Deep South.

The demonstrators were four white professors from New England Universities, three Negro students, and three Alabama Negro Ministers.

Shortly afterwards another Negro Minister, the Rev. S. S. Seay, was shot in the wrist by teenage White youths.

Mr Seay is a leader of the fight against segregation in Montgomery, scene of vicious race violence last weekend when Whites beat up a group of Negro and White "Freedom Riders" when they arrived by bus to challenge the segregation rules in Southern bus depots.

FEDERAL MARSHALS
Mr Robert Kennedy, Federal Attorney-General, today withdrew all but 100 of the 600 Federal Marshals he sent to Montgomery after the weekend violence.

He said the actions of the Alabama National Guard and State Police and assurances by Alabama politicians had influenced his decision.

Two leaders of the "Freedom Riders" said in New York today there would be no "cooling off" in the anti-segregation demonstrations. This was in reply to the Attorney-General's call yesterday for "restraint".

Mr Robert Kennedy will broadcast over Voice of America tomorrow on the racial situation.

COURT CASE
The four professors and three students arrested in Montgomery today were following the busloads of "Freedom Riders" who were arrested yesterday in Jackson, Mississippi.

The demonstrators—25 Negroes and two Whites—are expected to appear in court tomorrow on charges of breach of the peace and disobeying a police officer.

In New Orleans, Mr George Lincoln Rockwell, the American Nazi Party leader arrested last night with his nine followers while on a "hate" tour of the Deep South, vowed today to remain in jail instead of applying for bail.—Reuter.

A CHALLENGE MET
£1,000 from 'X'
—and Jadwiga has a new life

The 17,000 people of Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, were challenged by a person known only as "X". "Find a deserving girl and I'll give £1,000 to start a fund for her future."

The town took up the challenge, and so eight-year-old Jadwiga Gorzdzowska, a Polish-born child who has known no home but refugee camps until now became its "elvis child."

For the next 10 years Berkhamsted will play father and mother to Jadwiga. She will be educated, clothed, given holidays, birthday and Christmas presents. After that initial £1,000 the town launched a fund, £500 has come in, and more donations are still arriving.

"Enough," said Councillor Smith, "for us to give Jadwiga a really happy childhood and then launch her into the world at 18 with £200 or £300."

Jadwiga was settling into her new home in Miss Pauline Pidgeon's 400-year-old cottage at neighbouring Wigginton the other day, and practising her first English words: "Thank you," said Mr William Hamblott, whose wife Elizabeth is president of the local branch of the National Council of Women: "We are the only people who know the real name of X. We have been asked never to disclose it."—London Express Service.



LITTLE JADWIGA

West Germany accepts UK training offer

London, May 25. West Germany today was reported to have accepted a British offer to let German forces use training grounds in South Wales.

Informed diplomats said the offer was accepted by Bonn Defence Minister Franz Joseph Strauss during discussions with British officials in London.

Strauss flew back to Bonn today. The major product of his discussions was a big arms deal in which West Germany agreed to buy more than 60 million dollars worth of British 105 mm tank guns.—AP.

Soldiers danced at wedding of Hussein, Toni —AND THE GUESTS CRIED 'MABRUK'

Amman, May 25. Soldiers danced in the streets to the music of military bands here tonight to celebrate King Hussein's marriage to an English girl, Muna El Hussein.

A 21-gun salute boomed out from the hill surrounding Amman as the golden-haired bride—Toni Avril Gardiner—whispered the few words of Arabic which made her the wife of Jordan's King.

As the 23 close friends and diplomats who attended the simple ceremony cried "Mabruk" (congratulations), the King kissed his bride.

Muna, 20-year-old daughter of a British Army Colonel, wore a plain blue linen dress without jewellery. Her head was covered by a white chiffon scarf. The King wore a grey lounge suit and grey tie.

THE PARTY
Later the bride changed into her white wedding gown before attending a tea party given by the Queen Mother.

The simple 15-minute Islamic ceremony in an Arabian Night hilltop palace was the climax of a hectic month for the bride. (She became a Moslem last month, shortly before her engagement was announced. Then she took the name of Muna El Hussein (Hussein's choice). Today she became his Consort, but not his Queen.

The King said yesterday his bride shared his indifference to the "superficial passing show of life" and that he wanted her to be known only by her adopted Arabic name "without any title or decoration or position."

After a black-robed judge had performed the marriage service and offered his congratulations, there was a small reception before the Royal Couple drove through the streets of Amman to be greeted by the people.—Reuter.

Chilean naval vessel enters Sydney Harbour

Sydney, May 25. Thousands of people lined Sydney Harbour foreshores and the heads today to watch the arrival of the Chilean naval training barquentine, Esmeralda. The ship made an impressive spectacle as it passed through the heads soon after 10 am. Clouds of smoke drifted on the light breeze as it gave a 21-gun salute and the shore battery at North Head replied.

But the ship disappointed the crowd by entering under power instead of under canvas. Esmeralda is the biggest sailing ship to visit Sydney for more than 50 years.—China Mail Special.

First failure of Polaris

Cape Canaveral, May 25. The range safety officer destroyed an A-2 Polaris missile fired from a surface ship off the Florida coast today when it failed to veer southeast as intended.

It was the first failure of an A-2 in a shipboard launching.—Reuter.

'STERILE', HE SAYS

Lord Home criticises doctrine of apartheid

Lisbon, May 25. Lord Home, the British Foreign Secretary, said tonight that British and Portuguese theories of colonial government were "based on respect for the human personality; both reject racialism."

Lord Home, speaking at a dinner given by the Portuguese Foreign Minister, Dr. Alberto Franco Nogueira, shortly after his arrival here, on a three-day official visit, said neither theory had anything in common with "the sterile doctrine of apartheid."

After expressing "our deep sympathy over the tragic events which are taking place in Angola," Lord Home said the common responsibility of the two countries in Africa justified "a mutual frankness."

He said: "The United Kingdom, as you know, has based its pattern of colonial develop-

ment on the theory of partnership through political independence. "You have based yours on the theory of integration with the social and political system of the homeland."

"Neither of these theories has anything in common either with the dominating ambitions of Communism or with the sterile doctrine of apartheid."

Both doctrines are based on respect for the human personality; both reject racialism."

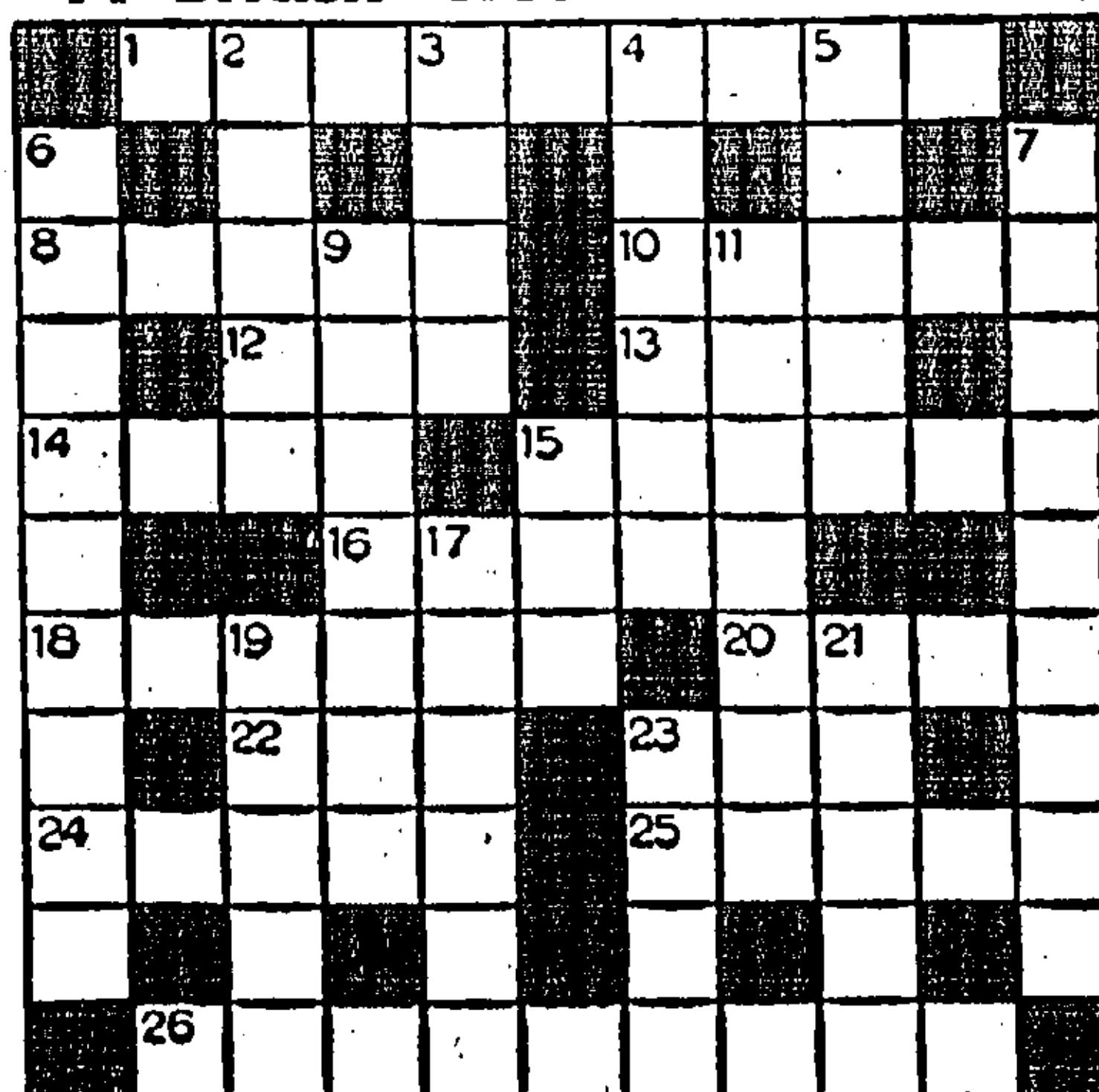
Lord Home continued: "Our own British experience in African matters is that it is necessary both to name a politi-

cal goal and to be seen to be making progress toward it. "Once we are satisfied that an overseas territory is able to administer itself, we hand over more and more power to the local authorities."

Lord Home said he was not suggesting that the Commonwealth system was the only one.

"But," he said, "the essential ingredients remain the same, a programme of social and economic advance which is seen by the people to be a reality and a political goal which rallies people to carry responsibility and inspires them with all that is good in patriotism."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 He's blamed,
 - 2 Shouted,
 - 3 One's equal,
 - 4 Eat like a turkey?
 - 5 Zodiac sign,
 - 6 One o'clock?
 - 7 Blaming,
 - 8 Supporter!
 - 9 More prompt,
 - 10 Back,
 - 11 Roof workers,
 - 12 Furtive,
 - 13 Green material?
- DOWN**
- 1 He's blamed,
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1 Left, 4 Dart, 6 Robe, 8 Ship, 11 Bows, 13 Terrier, 14 Elk, 16 Tilsen, 18 Baron, 21 Strip, 22 Lurid, 24 Add, 26 Tenures, 28 Earn, 30 Task, 31 Pest, 32 Duet, 33 Sheep, Down: 1 Lion, 2 Fan, 3 Poet, 4 Dew, 5 Talk, 7 Boris, 9 Hermit, 10 Priest, 12 Bat, 15 Kelves, 17 Stout, 19 Rude, 20 Nitre, 23 Dense, 24 Acid, 25 Race, 27 Skip, 29 Apt.

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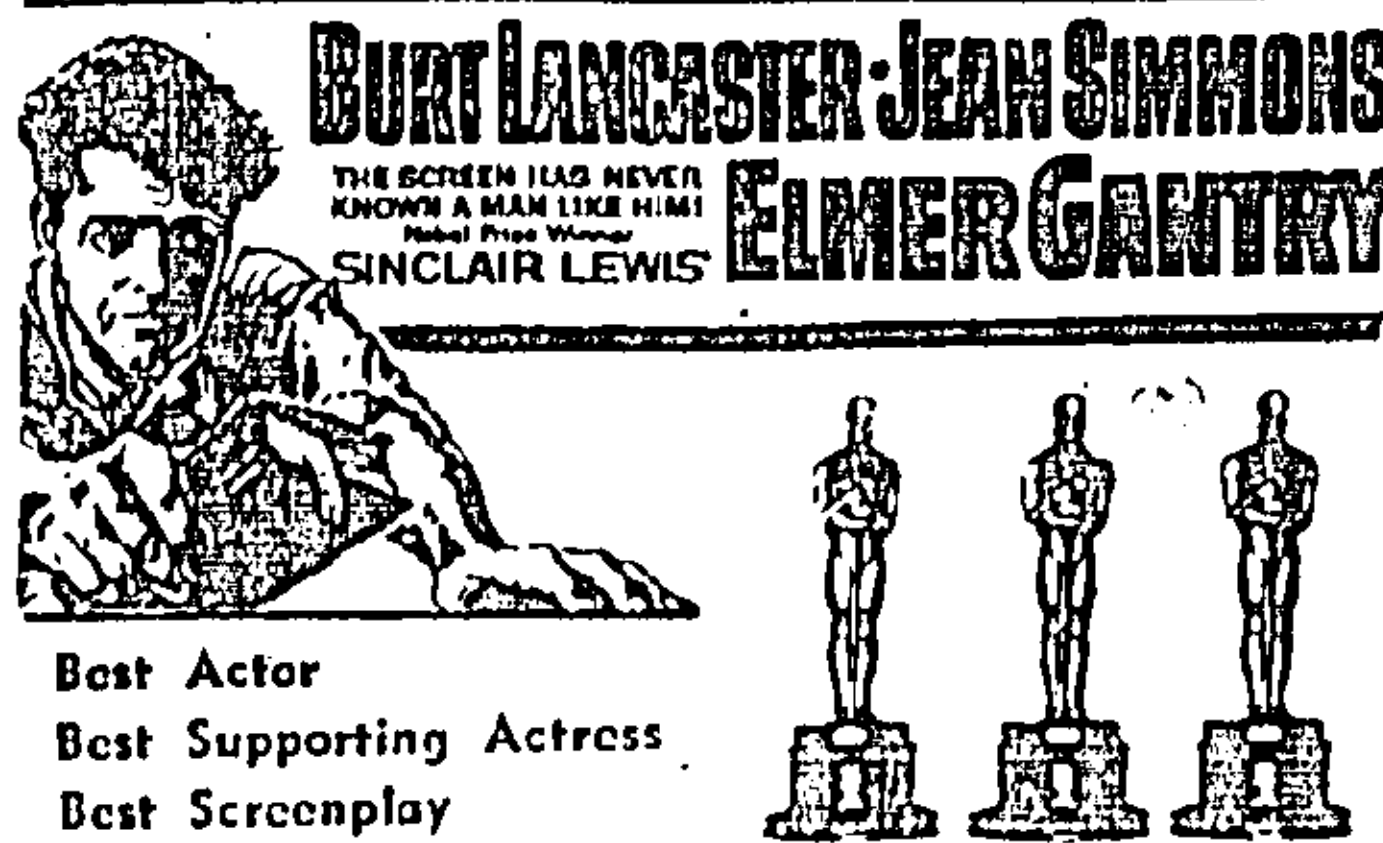
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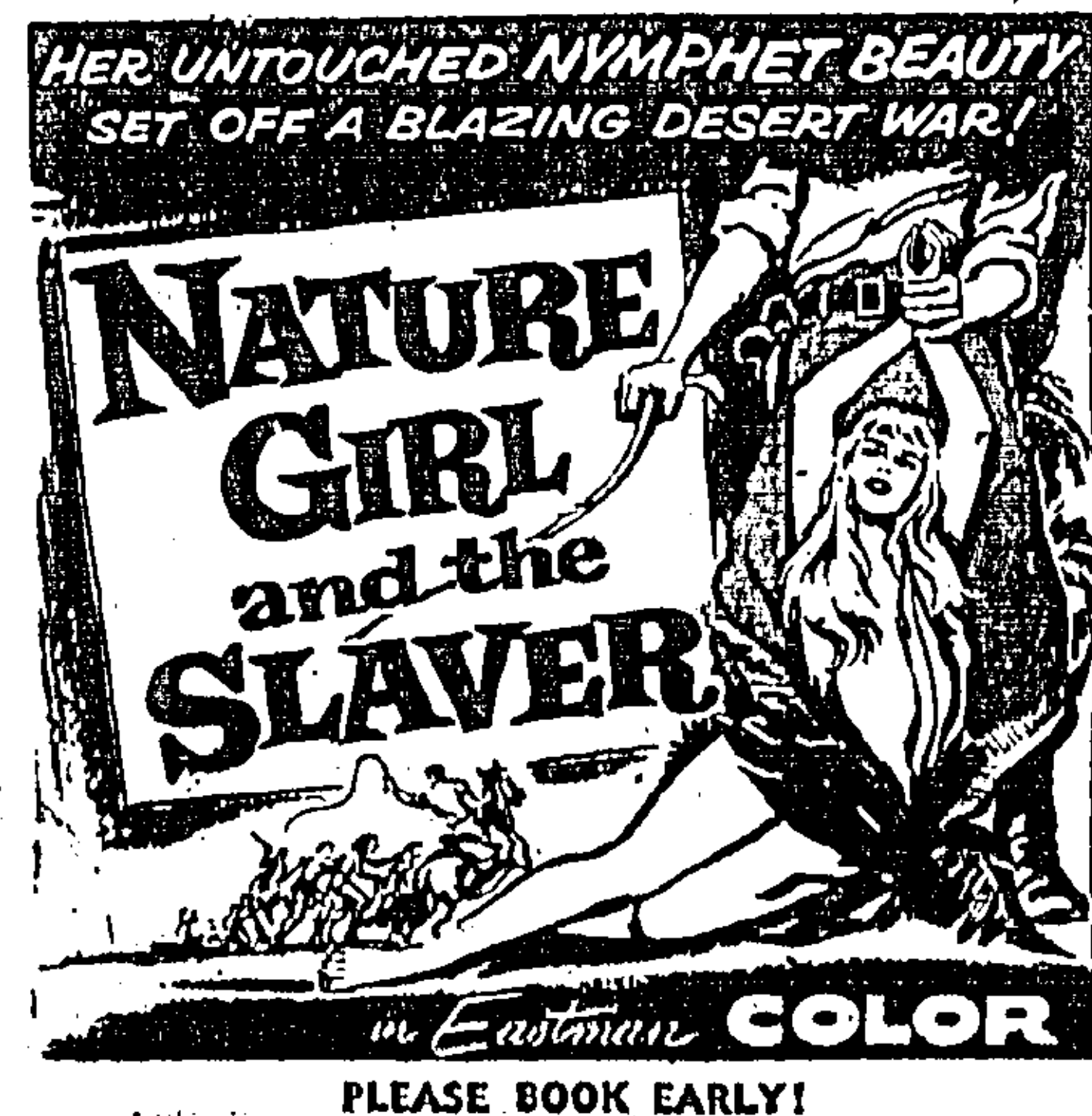


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FEW HOURS BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Princess Margaret presents prizes at school of nursing

London, May 25.

Princess Margaret was at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital in London, presenting prizes at the hospital's school of nursing, a few hours before the announcement today that she was expecting a baby in the autumn.

The Princess told post-graduate nurses and those taking up ward sisters' duties: "Your increased knowledge will be especially useful to the rapidly developing countries of the Commonwealth with their expanding medical services."

Mr Armstrong-Jones spent the day in his office at the Design Centre-headquarters here of the Council of Industrial Design.

He left for home, however, before the news became known tonight.

The Princess will celebrate her 31st birthday on August 21, before the birth of her first child.

LARGER HOME

The couple are now living at No. 10 Kensington Palace, but it is planned that at the end of next year they will move into No. 1-A Kensington Palace, a much larger home.

A total of £70,000 is to be spent in repairs and adaptation of the new royal residence, given to the princess as a "grace and favour" home by Queen Elizabeth.

Princess Margaret's baby, whether it is a boy or a girl, will be fifth in line to the throne.

The order of succession after the baby is born will be:

1. Prince Charles, 12, the Queen's eldest son.
2. Prince Andrew, his brother, born on February 19 last year.
3. Princess Anne, 10, their sister.
4. Princess Margaret's baby.

QUESTION OF TITLE

Court circles pointed out tonight that, with a baby on the way, the question of a title for Princess Margaret's children becomes of pressing importance.

As things are now, the baby, although fifth in succession to the throne, would be plain Mr or Miss Armstrong-Jones.

The Queen could resolve the problem by a Royal edict proclaiming that her sister's children are to have the style and title of prince and princess, or any other title she considers suitable.

Another solution would be for the Queen to elevate Mr Armstrong-Jones to the Peerage — possibly with a Welsh title because of his Welsh ancestry.

An earldom is the lowest rank which would give all the children the title of "Lord" or "Lady."

If the Queen decided not to give Mr Armstrong-Jones a Peerage, she could still make Princess Margaret a Duchess or Marchioness in her own right, which would make all the Princess's children "Ladies" or "Ladies-in-China Mail Special."

\$18,523,877

spent on building work

Cost of new building work in the Colony during April was \$18,523,877.

Another \$599,933* was spent on site formation work. New buildings of all types erected totalled 76, including six factories and godowns, and 68 houses and flats.

ARTIST LEAVES

Miss Sun Yee, principal of Singapore Academy of Arts, left in the French liner Laos this morning.

Miss Sun is holding an exhibition of her paintings on board the liner at the ports of call of the liner's present voyage.

During her stay here, her works had attracted many Hongkong artists.

Traffic accidents

There were 564 traffic accidents in April—171 on Hongkong Island, 307 in Kowloon and 86 in the New Territories.

These accidents caused injury, five of them fatal, to 641 people, according to statistics published in today's Government Gazette.

Returns

Mr Michael Pui, Director of Cathay Limited, returned in the liner President Hoover this morning from a two-week business tour in Japan.

'No case,' defence submits

The driving test conspiracy case resumed before Mr K. R. Macfao at the Victoria District Court this morning, with Mr A. C. Arculli submitting no case to answer for his client, the fifth accused.

The accused on trial are Tang Kam-hing, Fung King-wai, Chau Fat, Yuen Pui-hing, a woman, and Ip Lam-chuen.

They are alleged to have conspired to solicit money from candidates sitting for driving tests, with intent to corrupt authorized examiners.

The hearing continues. Accused are defended by Mr Leo d'Almada, QC, Mr Patrick Yu, Mr C. K. F. Tung, Mr Henry Litton and Mr Arculli.

51,417 vehicles on roads

A total of 51,417 vehicles of all types were registered with the traffic branch of the Hongkong Police at the end of last month.

According to government statistics, the total includes 33,067 private cars, 3,023 motor cycles, 927 motor bikes, 253 public rickshaws, 16 trailers and four sedan chairs.

There were 143 tram cars and 1,077 taxis in service. The number of licensed drivers of motor vehicles stood at 122,322—772 more than the total at the end of March this year.

A total of 2,090 provisional drivers were licensed and 4,255 driving tests authorised at the end of April.

700,000 travel on HK trains

Over 700,000 passengers travelled on trains in the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway in April.

Of this total, 357,360 made the upward journey to Shuncheun and 350,544 the downward journey to Yau-mat and Tsim-shatui.

A total of 2,896,740 kilograms of goods were carried on the upward services and 15,700,530 kilograms on the downward services during the month. Revenue for the month totalled \$840,486.67.

Moslems celebrate

The Moslem community this morning celebrated Id-ul-Uzha by holding prayers in their mosques in Hongkong and Kowloon.

More than 1,000 people attended the prayers. Mulvi Ahmed Cheung conducted the prayers in the Hongkong Mosque at Shelly-street.

Report on HK

In Mr Holden's painstaking letter to his friend, he has shown the validity of things shown in the TV film: "Report on HK": everything shown there—the refugee rat catcher, the interior of the resettlement flat, the crowded streets, etc.—are all reproduction of facts. And we cannot agree with him more that such are the faces of Hongkong. Just as we cannot agree more with the blind men who point out the facts that an elephant looks like a wall, a long round tube, etc.

But Mr Holden does not seem to be among the gray responsibilities a film, even more a TV film has in presenting a topic to millions of viewers. Anything said is influential. He should have considered if he had shown his viewers the whole face of HK, and not just a section of HK. His object is not to throw out a few views on HK and settle for receiving "excellent" reviews in America.

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Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Mr W. J. K. Booth and Mr M. M. Swan to be Senior Executive Officers, Class 1.

Mr A. W. S. Smith to be Assistant Chief Quantity Surveyor.

Mr Roy Leslie Everett to be Air Traffic Control Officer, Class 1, Civil Aviation Department.

Mr Chung Wing-kwong to be Acting Assistant Superintendent of Urban Services.

Mr Len Hui-man to be Acting Chief Health Inspector.

Mr D. J. FitzGibbon ceased to act as Assistant Chief Engineer.

Mr J. W. Sweetman to be Administrative Officer, Operations, Recruitment Department.

Mr M. D. A. Clinton ceased to act as Financial Secretary on the resumption of duty by Mr J. J. Cowperthwaite, the Government Gazette announced today.

The following have been appointed to the permanent and pensionable establishment:

Mr George Tong Tung-fai, Medical and Health Officer; Mr Lee Pak-fong, Structural Engineer; Mr J. H. Gould, Marine Officer; Mr G. B. Griffiths, Education Officer; Miss T. Mackenzie, Mistress; Miss T. Macpherson, Nursing Sister (Psychiatric); and Mr J. D. P. Tandy, Education Officer.

The 32-year-old man, Lam tak-yun, who was represented by Miss Helen Lo, pleaded not guilty. Hearing was fixed for June 14.

It is alleged that on three separate occasions between July, 1959 and January this year, Lam demanded with menaces, a total of \$850 from three people in Aberdeen.

Detective Inspector Ma Kwong-ye, who is in charge of the case, said that there would be 10 witnesses for the prosecution.

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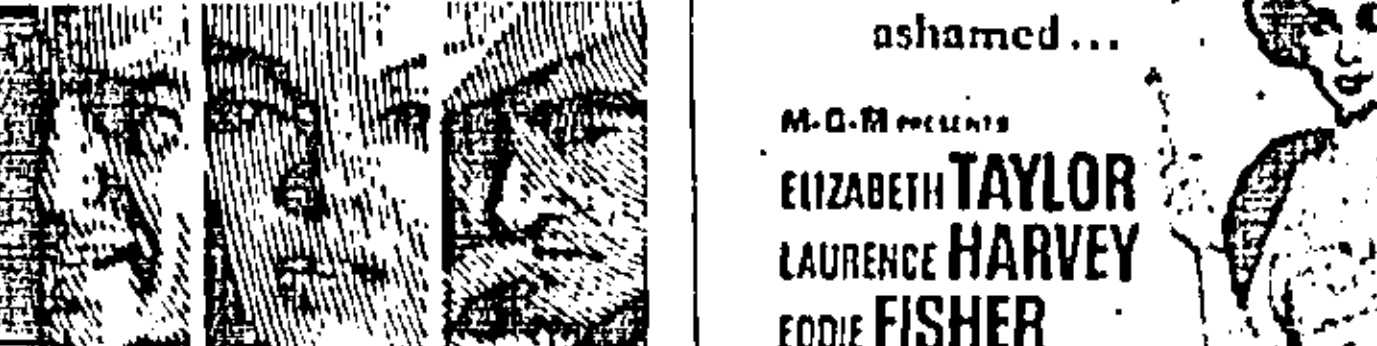
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Gaitskell's sunny springtime . . . after the dark days, the opposition comes back to life

SPRING has come to London at last. The parks are at their loveliest and even in the sunless corridors and lobbies of Westminster there is a tang in the air, for there this spring is peculiarly spectacular.

All the signs are that a new Opposition is blossoming forth. Socialist MPs have a lighter tread and even some of the most recalcitrant rebels are now greeting Chief Whip Herbert Bowden with a cheery "Good morning."

This is not to suggest that everything is yet "coming up roses and daffodils" for Mr Gaitskell, but at least the garden is much jollier than it was. At last it seems that the long, long quarrel over defence is about to end.

Left of centre

The National Executive met recently to approve the new home policy document produced by a committee presided over by Mr Harold Wilson. By early June this new Socialism for the sixties should be circulating in the constituencies. Assuming that Mr Gaitskell accepts this document as is confidently expected he will have moved nearer than ever before to the comfortable position defined by Earl Attlee as the ideal for the Labour Party Leader—slightly left of centre.

Examining the nationalisation issue upon which there was so much trouble after the last election.

A new formula of words has been devised which apparently satisfies everybody—in the words of one wag, "a blank cheque has been substituted for the shopping list."

A fright

There will be no attempt at a wholesale grab of a long list

of industries—sugar, cement and insurance, for example. Once before this sort of thing not only scared industrialists, it frightened the wits out of the workers as well.

So now old phrases like "commanding heights" come back in new and more cunningly contrived clothes. Of course, steel and transport remain subject to overt attack, but for the rest there are such threats as State-owned factories competing against private firms. Which firms? Wait and see.

As they have looked over the electoral scene the Labour Party experts have realised that the biggest problem facing young married people in the big urban areas is still that of getting a house at a reasonable price. Hence they plan to give local authorities powers to take over land development and make house building cheaper.

This is argued to be a sure-fire vote winner, particularly in 60 or so constituency constituencies, the capture of which would see a Labour Government returned.

The schools

Again, the public schools are now definitely for the chopping block.

They are gradually to be merged with the state school system and with their disappearance will vanish also those spe-

cial scholarships which assure certain schools of so many places at the older universities.

Now all these ideas are bubbling merrily away at a time when the Tory Government is having a particularly rough passage.

The inept handling of the Wedgwood Benn case, the still more unfortunate approach to the Blake affair, the developments in Africa and fantastic wanderings in the labyrinth of the Common Market have all lowered the Government's stock.

On these issues the Tories themselves are far from united—but they are issues upon which the Labour Party is virtually unanimous.

Therefore the situation is arising in which we shall at last have something approaching an effective Opposition—which is the first step towards persuading the country that there is in being an alternative Government.

This seemed impossible only a matter of weeks ago. Now the transformation is there for all to see, just as vivid and in its way exciting as the transformation in the parks.

It is still true that there are some 60 to 70 Labour MPs who will never willingly accept Mr Gaitskell as leader.

But, of course, Mr Gaitskell now appears to be winning and there are many who do not wish to leave it until too late before jumping aboard his pantechnicon.

Defence issue

How has this situation come about? I would say that the change started when Mr Richard Crossman, as party chairman,

insisted that all three rival defence policies submitted to the National Executive should be published.

At once a new situation emerged. The full-blown unilateralists, the supporters of the official line and the compromisers were neatly sorted out.

Immediately it was clear that the unilateralists were a tiny minority and that an agreed defence policy was possible.

As far as the electorate is concerned it is becoming clear that the Labour Party is not going pacifist or neutralist and that it is as willing as the Tories to defend Britain.

And it must be remembered that this, after all, was what Mr Gaitskell said he was going to "fight, fight and fight again" to achieve.

He has done it—thanks in part to Mr Crossman. An odd irony indeed.

Can this new upsurge in the party be maintained? Or will the strong personal animosities that still remain find expression in some new internal explosion? On current form the outlook for Labour is brighter by far than it has been for a long time.

But current form is not the only consideration in judging politicians. The past record speaks for itself. For too often the party has been split allegedly over issues of policy but in fact over clashes of personality.

However, for the moment the black clouds are behind them; Labour's MPs are enjoying the spring sunshine while they may and dreaming once again of the fruits of office. (London Express Service).

Twenty-year-old Miss Toni Gardiner, of Ipswich, a £5-a-week telephonist, has married King Hussein of Jordan.



"LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT THE WRONG NUMBER."

London Express Service

NOW THAT THE PIGMIES HAVE TOPPLED THE GIANT . . .

Leopoldville. MIGHTY Moise Tshombe, President of Katanga, son of kings, didn't just walk into a trap. He strutted in. And now, defeated, cast down, scorned, he sits under a guard of Congolese troops, waiting for whatever fate his masters may choose for him.

How different was his arrival at the conference of Congolese leaders in Coquilhatville; the talks that became a trap. The haughty black moon of his face glistened. His chest swelled under expensive silk. He tossed cigarettes to the Coquilhatville crowd like a Nell Gwynn distributing oranges.

He was stronger than Kasavubu, stronger than Lumumba, stronger than UNO. Until the pack pulled him down.

Why did Tshombe walk into the trap? Why, in a jungle world where politics and banditry mean the same thing, did he go unprotected to parley in his enemies' territory? Pride. That is the only answer. He, Moise Tshombe, President of Katanga, leader of men, thought he was too big to fear the attacks of former clerks and schoolteachers; political pigmies.

Modern

Was he not a member of the Lusaka royal family? Had he not fathered 10 children by a daughter of his paramount chief?

dandy, the cynical talk of a sophisticate. No business man, he went bankrupt. But, ready to flatter his esteem, Belgian friends came to set him on his feet again.

Finally, last July, came the touch which made Tshombe a god in his own eyes. At the age of 42 he found himself supreme ruler of a fabulously wealthy independent State, Katanga, courted and supported by the white men who had once been so powerful.

While the rest of the Congo writhed under anarchy, unemployment and economic collapse, Katanga prospered. Tshombe had planes and a white-officered army of 5,000 who could easily repel the attacks which flizzed in the impenetrable jungle of his frontiers.

Lumumba

More flattering still, his northern neighbour, Kasavubu, soon came to him for help. Patrice Lumumba was bedeviling the life of Leopoldville, could Tshombe look after him in safe custody? With a magnanimous gesture, the Katanga leader agreed to take care of Lumumba. For good.

In March Tshombe went to the Madagascar round-table meeting of Congo leaders. He found he could twist the conference whichever way he wanted.

His proposals for federation were eagerly accepted by the other chiefs. There could be no doubt about it, he, Tshombe, was the giant of the Congo.

So why not accept the invitation to talks in Coquilhatville? Why not show again his supreme grasp, his intelligence, his leadership? Who would dare stand against him?

Broken

There was another point, Katanga's boom had started to slacken and there were rumours from other African powers about Tshombe's high-handed actions.

It might do no harm to maintain a semblance of co-operation with the rest of the Congo.

So Moise Tshombe went to Coquilhatville. And now he sits under paratroop guard in a villa there, a broken, frightened man, tasting the bitterness of defeat.

Whether he will live or die is in the balance; only the power and initiative he once showed gives the faintest gleam of hope.

—by Lord James of Rusholme, vice-Chancellor designate of the University of York yesterday.—
If we do not realise the importance of education as a whole still less do we acknowledge the importance of the primary stage. Yet it is in the primary schools that some of the most imaginative and interesting experiments are being carried out. (London Express Service).

A world of atoms down Streatham High Road

ON any morning in the week, hundreds of shoppers on Streatham High Road pass a small door alongside a raincoat shop.

Up some narrow stairs is a world of atomic power stations, chemical plants, oil refineries and all the mysteries of modern engineering.

It is the world of Michael Houghton and Jack Farnfield, both 32, and a firm of design specialists they have created.

They are not Streatham boys, Houghton was born in Rochester, Kent, Farnfield in Battersea.

Both studied engineering at night school. "I went to the Wandsworth Technical College," Farnfield says proudly.

Detailed

Four years ago they threw up good jobs as mechanical and electrical engineers to set up on their own.

Their idea was to start a business that would do detailed design work for lending consultants and contractors.

By ALEXANDER THOMSON

Now they employ 360 engineers and draughtsmen and have offices in Cardiff and Birmingham, as well as Streatham.

They have a payroll of £7,000 a week, but the fees they are earning are now running at the rate of £750,000 a year.

Jobs on hand include design work for the reactor core of a £60 million nuclear power station at Trawsfynydd, North Wales.

"We have had 20 men on it for the past 12 months," said Michael Houghton as he showed me round one of the firm's drawing offices on three floors over a local cleaners.

For Russia

Other projects are helping to design a chemical factory for Russia, and preparing drawings for an extension to another plant in Scotland owned by Distillers and British Petroleum.

The list of companies for which their firm has already done design work, either directly or indirectly, is impressive.

On it are such big names as ICI, British Nylon Spinners, British Oxygen, Burmah Oil, Foster Wheeler and Decca.

What do these two bright young men say about their success?

Michael: "People these days don't always try hard enough for what they want. Enthusiasm is worth a lot in any business."

Jack: "If you know where you are going, what's wrong with working 24 hours a day to get there?"

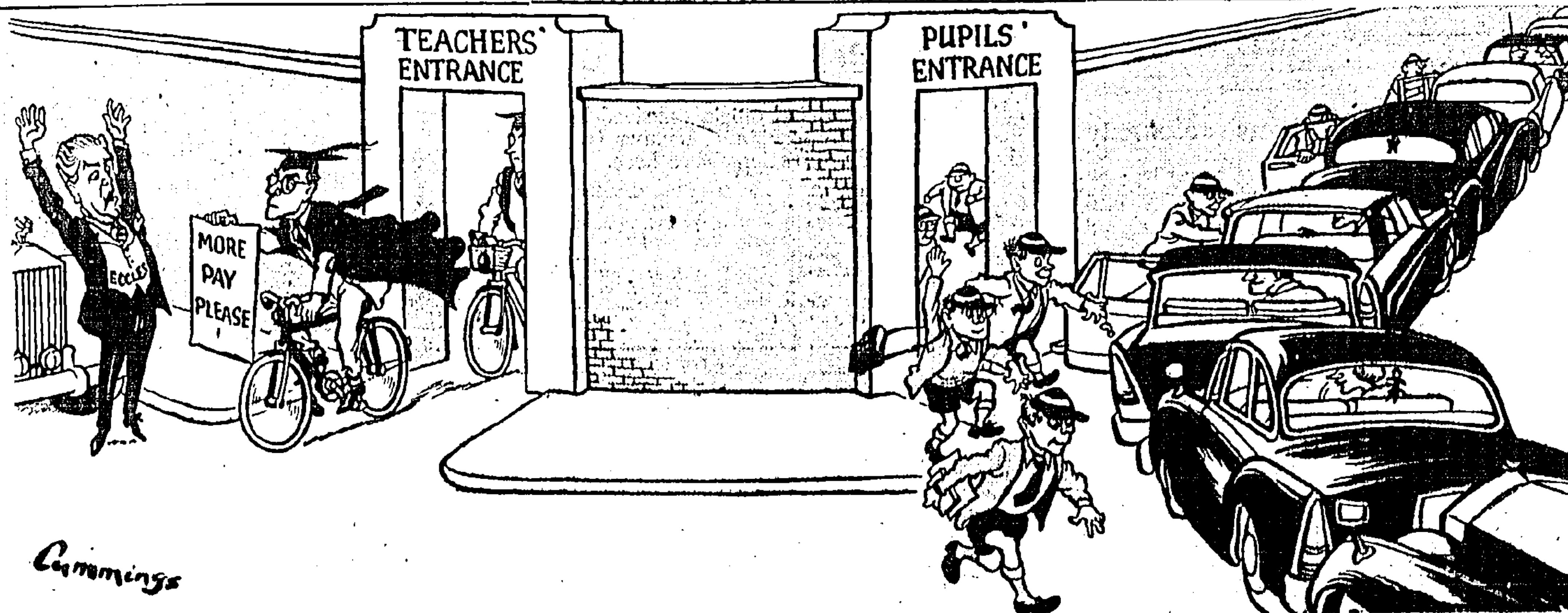
Michael: "Our only ambition is to build up the largest and finest design organisation in the world."

These two friends are now having their offices redecorated. They have also bought themselves a couple of Jaguars.

"We don't like spending money on luxuries," Houghton explained. "But we've decided it's time to put on a bit of a front."

"We were taught a lesson when an important client fell over a hole in our old carpet. We haven't seen him since."

(London Express Service).



"But, head master, how can the poor parents afford to pay more taxes to meet your claim!"

HARRY CARPENTER talks to His (new) Cricket Highness from

No, the Noob hasn't even got his own bat

Only in England would you be privileged to see an Indian prince going in to bat with an L sign on his back. This happened in a charity cricket match of Abingdon. The learner? The 20-year-old Mansur Ali Khan, Nawab of Pataudi. His Oxford undergrad chums know him as the Noob.

Slight and dusky, with wrists of steel, the Noob is no L-driver with a bat. He may become one of the game's great run-getters. Centuries stream from his bat three in his last three innings.

You might expect royalty to own a bat. Not the Noob. He shares one with India's Test star, Abbas Baig, in the Oxford team.

"I just don't have one of my own at the moment," said the nawab off-handedly.

Nor does his highness own a car. But he's about to go into joint-ownership with an undergraduate friend.

"He's in London buying it now. We're going for a second-hand Jaguar XK, or a new Morris 1000. The price is roughly the same you know."

Half a century ago, schoolboy-fiction writer Frank Richards invented a Greyfriars character, Hurree Jamsie Ram Singh, an Indian prince who was whizzo at cricket.

The 5ft. 7in. nawab—and his father before him—have turned romantic legend into more fascinating fact.

His famous father, the Nawab, died on January 5, 1952, at

the age of 41. He had a heart attack minutes after playing polo. It was his son's 11th birthday.

The father, who played in Tests for England and India before and after the last war, once hit four successive hundreds for Oxford.

Ruler

In 1947 Indian royalty was deprived of power and land but for that the Noob at Oxford would today be hereditary ruler of some 20,000 Moslems in the Punjab State of

Pataudi—about the size of Rutland, England's smallest county.

His mother is the daughter of the Nawab of Bhopal, who once ruled 750,000 subjects in one of India's richest States. She and her three daughters now live in New Delhi.

"We used to live in a palace. I suppose you'd call it that," said the nawab.

"Now my mother and sisters live in a house, not particularly big."

"I do some big-game hunting. play some cricket... the time

flies... and I'm back in England."

He continued wistfully: "I wish I could remember my father better. He taught me to play, but I only recall batting with him once in a game. I was about ten."

"No, I'm not consciously trying to be like him, although our careers seem to be running parallel. He was at the same Oxford college—Balliol—as me."

Since his father died, the nawab has lived most of his life in England; first at a Hemel Hempstead prep school, then at Winchester College, now at Oxford, where he is reading Arabic and French.

Guardians

"I may enter the Indian foreign service when I leave here," he told me. "Nothing is decided yet." He leaves Oxford in summer, 1962.

An English family, the Macdonalds, act as his guardians here. He frequently stays with them on their farm at Wisborough Green, Sussex. This qualifies him to play for Sussex.

He laughed off my suggestion that he might be termed wealthy. "Compared with some India royalty, I'm only a poor man," he said. "No, nothing like a millionaire."

He inherited jewels, a few works of art and an amount of money, which has been invested to bring in an income. He and his family also receive a grant from India's privy purse.

In Oxford the Noob is strictly one of the lads. He has



FLASHBACK: The Noob (aged 12) learns the business from the great Frank Woolley (left) and Alf Gover.

three firm friends; all cricket Blues: David Green, Alan Smith, and Abbas Ali Baig. Together, they see films, drink beer in the pubs and date girlfriends. For off-duty reading, the nawab likes Hammonds' *Times* and the novels of John Galsworthy.

Green, a Mancunian who speaks broad Lancashire, is credited with inventing the term "Noob." The title should be pronounced "Noo-bah." It's the same as maharajah," said

the prince, "only in a different religion."

The Noob has a prominent nose, heavy eyebrows and darkly lustrous brown eyes. It is a classical Indian face.

But Green once good-naturedly pulled his leg with the crack: "By God, Noob, you're an ugly so-and-so."

For some time after this, the nawab was known as the Vulture (short for vulture) or Dracener (Undergrad for Dracula).

"Or sometimes we just call him Syd," said another member of the team.

His tutors address him by his first name, Mansur, the Press refer to him as the Tiger ("I seem to have been called that at home since birth").

Fame

On the field he is the smallest in the team, moves quickly and catlike, wears two sweaters, and, handles his team—he was made captain this year—with quiet confidence.

Not averse to brightening cricket, he has been known, when the other side is determined to dig in and be dull, to scrape his hank black hair down over both ears in order to disturb a batsman's concentration.

Never mind those three successive 100's. I found out that his fame at Oxford currently rests on a greater feat.

In that rollicking Abingdon match he smote two successive sixes. Then he turned to a fielder.

"Pick out a car on the boundary," he said. The fielder did so.

Next swipe the ball landed plumb on the roof of the selected car.

The owner, delighted at having been thus honoured, asked the Noob to autograph the dent.

WORLD OF SPORT

SPRINT BARRIER

By JOHN COTTRELL

With the retirement of Germany's Olympic 100 metres champion Armin Hary, the new "wonder boy" of world sprinting is tearaway Dennis Johnson, the Jamaican student who has now equalled the world 100 yards record of 9.3 secs four times in two months.

Like Hary, young Johnson has been turning in such consistently fast times that doubts about his startling technique have been raised by the Americans, who were accustomed to dominating the sprints before the Rome Olympics.

Observers have claimed that he rises so slowly from his marks into the "set" position that other runners feel undue strain while waiting for him in the tensed-up finger-tips-and-toes position.

9.2 seconds?

But Bud Winter, Johnson's coach at San Jose State College, claims that the sole purpose of this slow movement is to maintain his runner's relaxation, not upset the rivals.

Meanwhile, interest focuses on the possibility of Johnson at last breaking through the 9.3 barrier which has now been reached, and never officially passed, by eleven world champions and on 10 occasions.

Consistency makes Johnson the favourite to achieve 9.2 sec. But one man could beat him to that elusive target—American Frank Budd, who was fifth in the Olympic final.

This month, at Villanova, Pennsylvania, Budd also did 9.5, and but for the presence of a fourth timekeeper, he would have made it 9.2. The official watches recorded 9.2, 9.2, 9.3, and 9.4.

Temptation

Recently I praised Carmen Basilio, the onion-picker who became a world champion, for his wisdom in retiring from the ring. Alas, there is now danger of his being tempted back to take more punishment.

I hear that boxing manager Al Wise has offered Basilio \$1,000 to make a comeback bid against 22-year-old John Smith, California State middleweight champion.

It may seem like easy money for the tough little guy who defied Sugar Ray Robinson in his prime. But my advice is: Don't be tempted out of your groove, Basilio, or surely you will end up being stumped.

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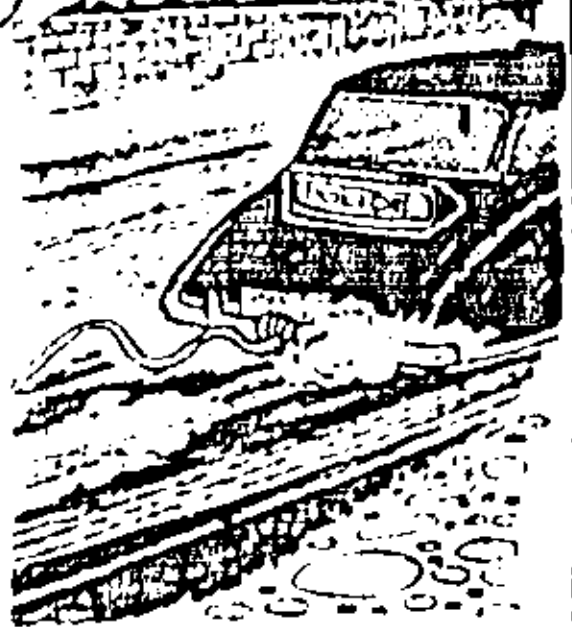
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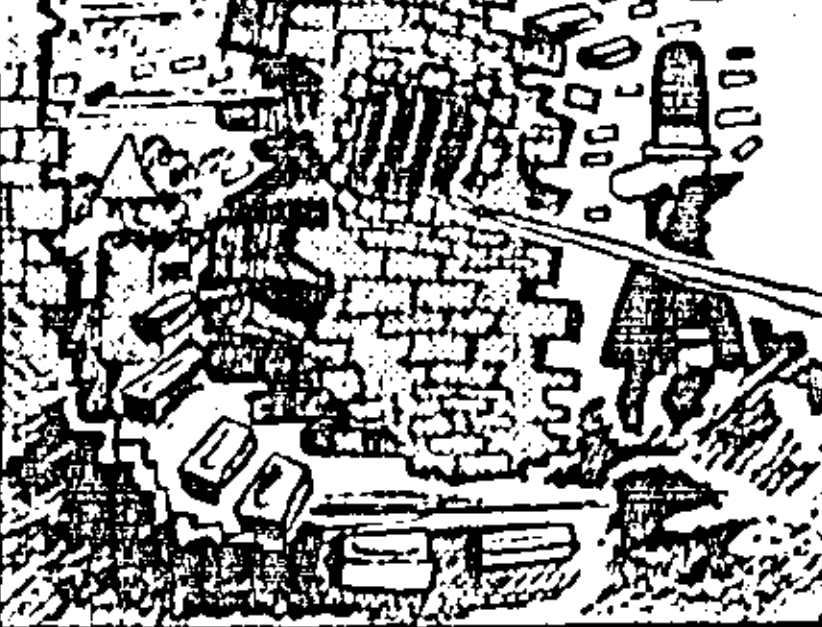
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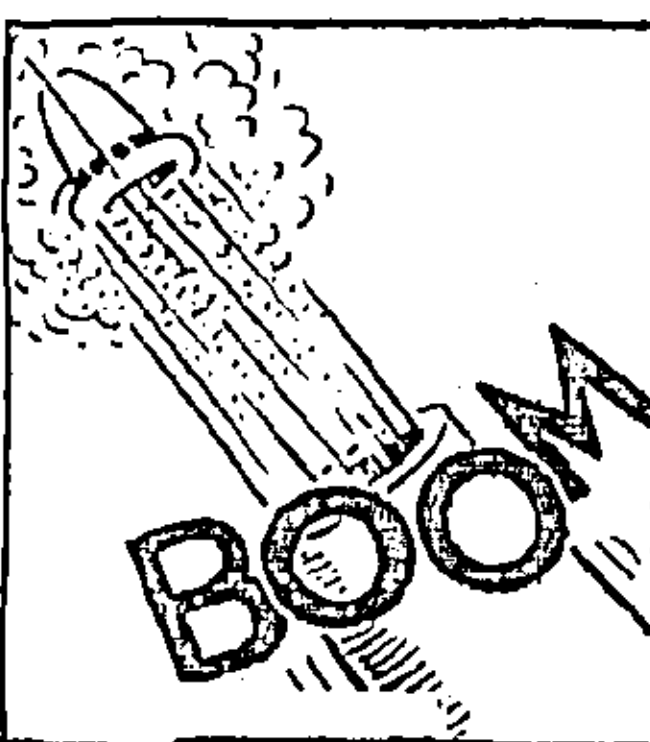
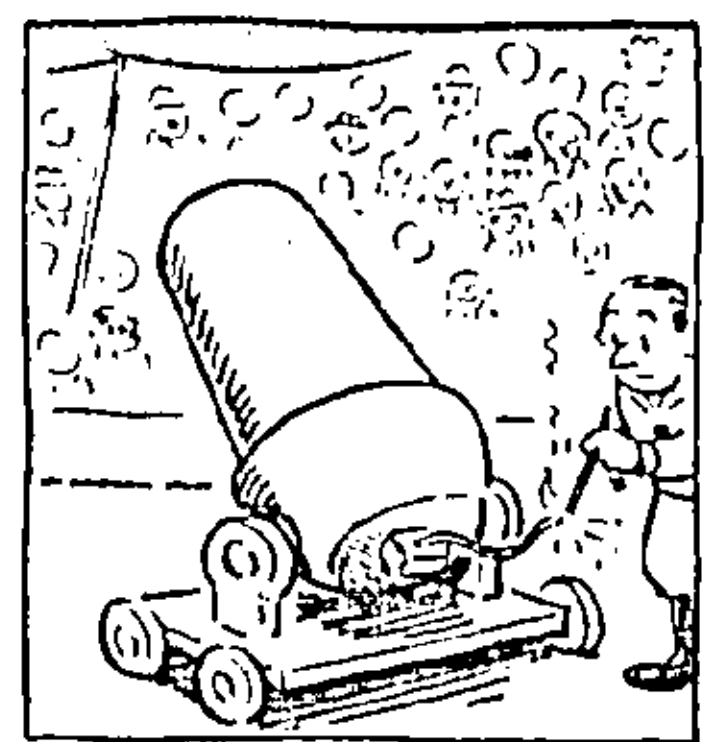
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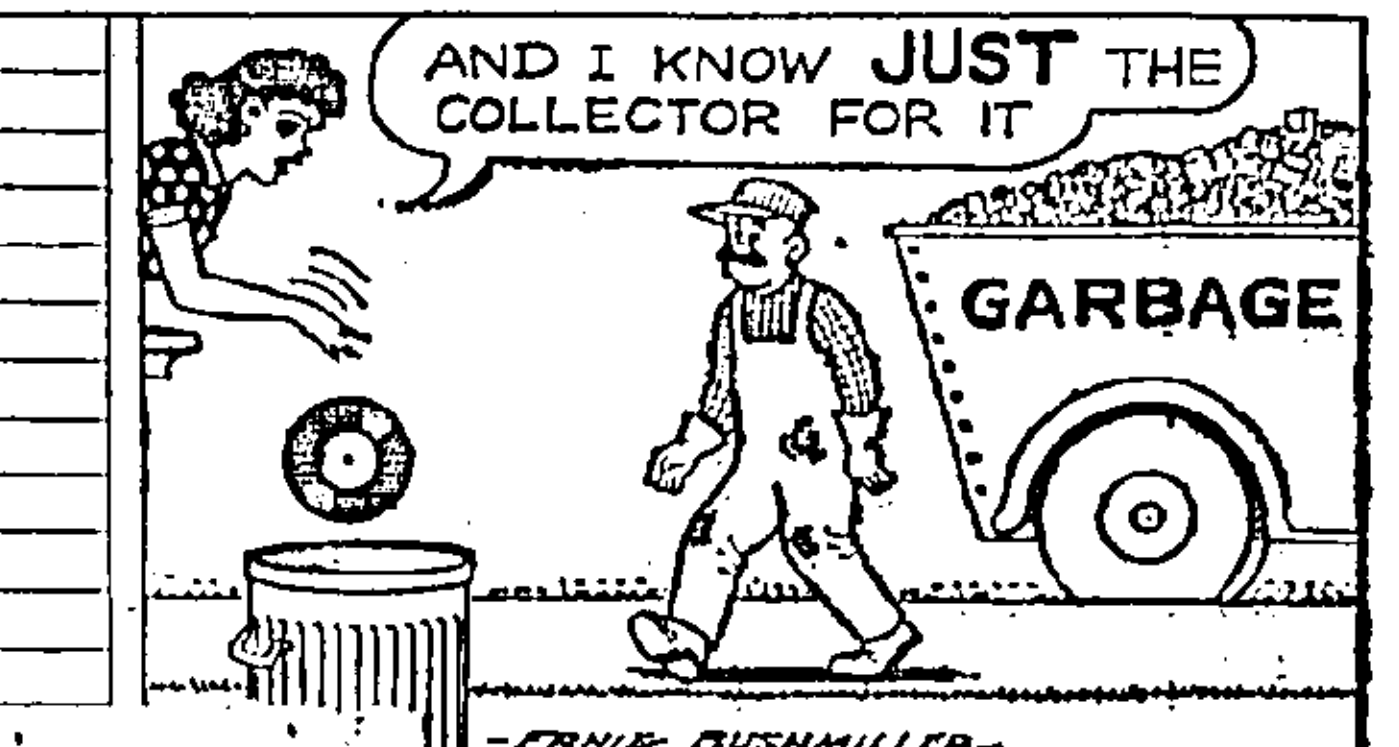
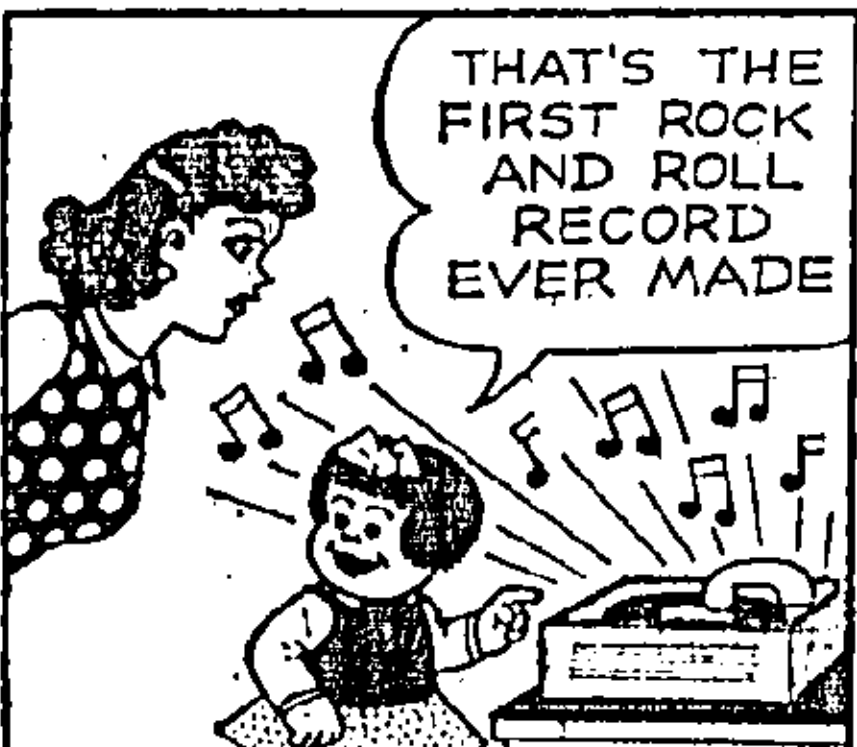
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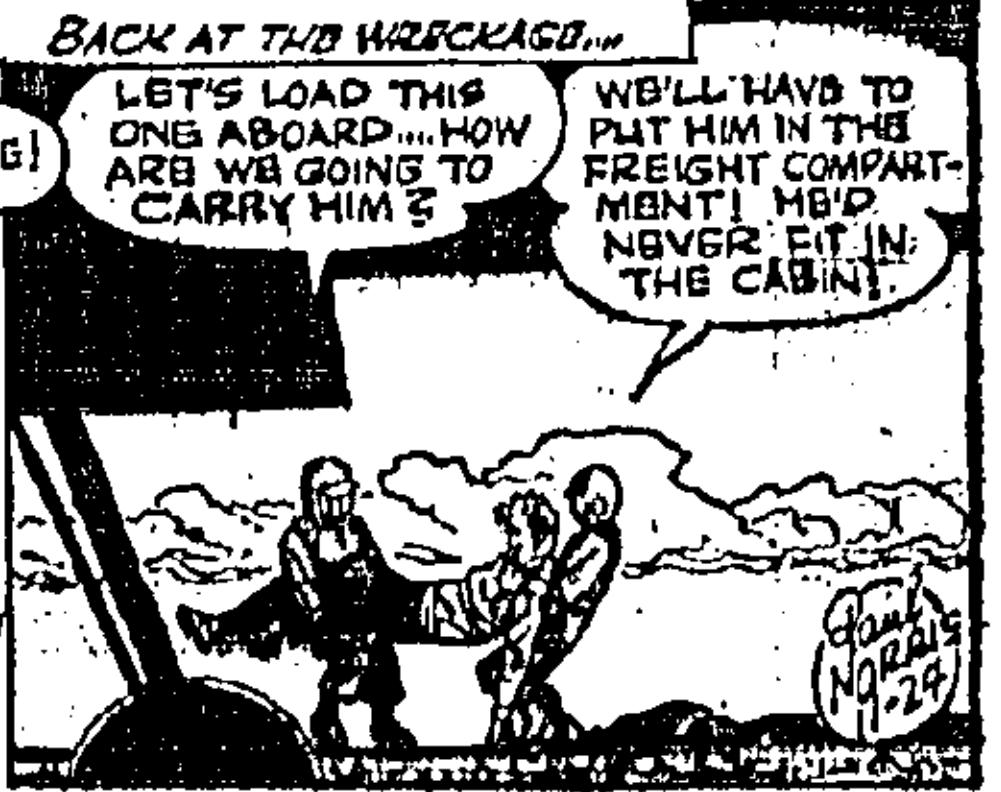
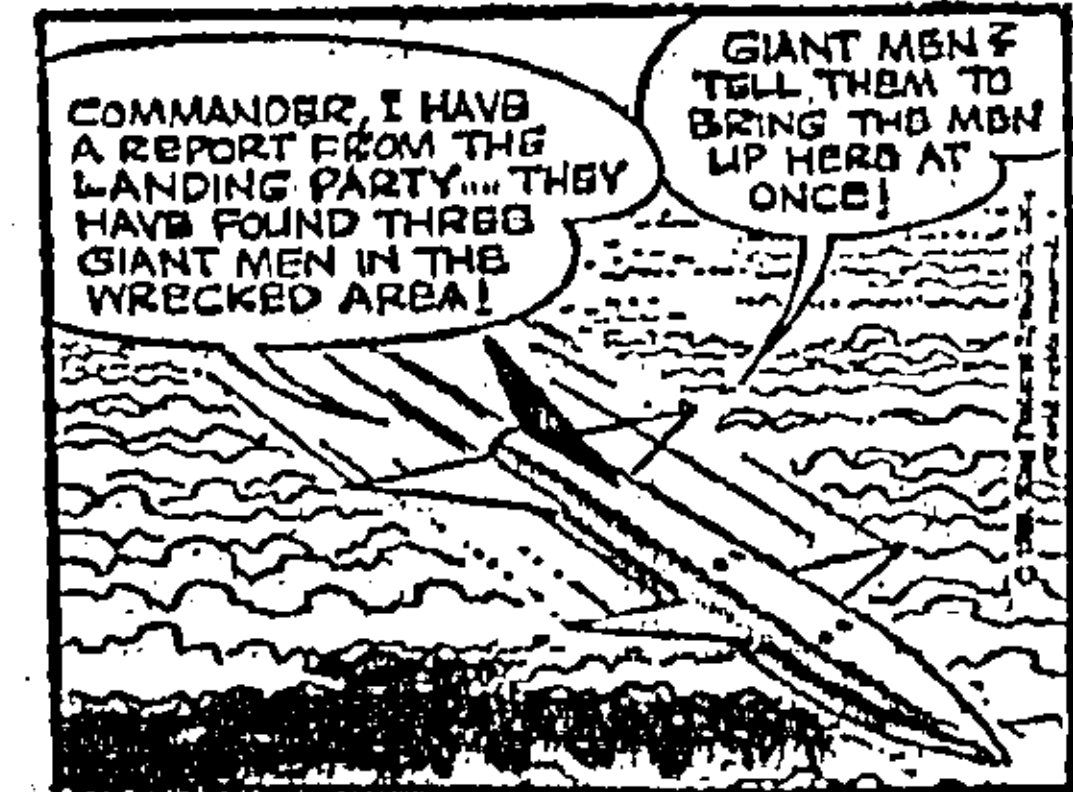
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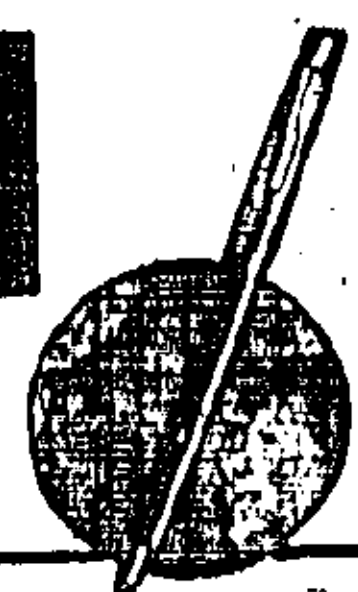
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It all added up to an 'Australia Night'

WHEN THE VISITING MODELS
PUT ON A CHARITY PARADE

By Sylvia da Costa-Roque

Australian models, Australian clothes, Australian decor, Australian food and wines. They all add up to what can be called "Australia Night" at the Miramar Convention Hall last night.



The Rev. A. E. Small shown on board the Loos with Miss E. Jenkins (centre) and Mrs. L. Ferguson.

Rev. Small leaves for further work

The Reverend A. E. Small, Pastor of Kowloon Union Church, left in the French liner Loos this morning for Bechuanaland on missionary work.

After 12 years in Hongkong, Mr. Small has been transferred by the London Missionary Society because of a shortage of missionary workers in Africa.

Mr. Small has also been Chairman of Church World Service, Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Christian Council and Chaplain to the R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak.

News from the Gazette

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr. David Dean to act as Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature. Mr. Peter Donahue, Director of Education has been appointed to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council.

Back here

Mr. R. C. Traill, Marine Officer, returned with Mrs. Traill in the Italian liner Asia this morning. From a seven-month leave in England.

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It was a gala charity fashion parade organised by the Australian Trade Mission in Hongkong in aid of funds for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Stars of the show were the Four Top Australian Models of 1961, and their chaperone and emcee, June Dally-Walkins.

Big hit of the show was the all-Australian wardrobe which consisted of 84 garments, ranging from swimsuits, to Australian wool fashions, to grand evening gowns.

And it all went to show that in the world of fashion and wines, Australia has not been left behind.

All the clothes are available to buyers in Hongkong, and they are all the type of clothes that will fit into any woman's wardrobe—extremely wearable, fresh and pretty.

THE COST

The total cost of the wardrobe is over £3,500 and it has been provided by Anthony Horderns of Sydney, although designed by fashion houses in Melbourne and Sydney.

The evening began with an all-Australian dinner—Kangaroo-tail soup, Sydney fish, duckling named after the Hawkesbury River in New South Wales, peas named after Melbourne's Yarra River.

Which was created more than 50 years ago in honour of the great Australian soprano, Dame Nellie Melba.

(On the same day in London, music lovers paid tribute at the Covent Garden on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dame Nellie Melba, calling her "the greatest Australian prima donna to make her mark in Europe.")

Each course was accompanied by the appropriate wines.

Around the walls were big mural-like black and white photographs of Australia and Australian life. At the back of the stage was a huge mural of Sydney Harbour and the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

FREE TRIP

Also on stage were fresh green gum tips, young branches taken from the tall Australian gum or eucalyptus trees. They were brought to Hongkong along with the food and wine by Cathay Pacific Airways.

The airline has also provided a free round trip for the fashion team.

The parade itself was an enormous success with the audience warmly applauding each ensemble.

The four models, former industrial chemistry student Patricia Duffie, Sunday school teacher Lorraine Knight, champion equestrian Judy Lindsay and Australian-born Italian Luce Carmagnola showed the clothes with style and ease.

A commentary spiced with glimpses of Australian life—the sort of hat you can see on the beach at Bondi... Just the suit for the luxury resort of Surfer's Paradise... Just the thing to wear for a luncheon in Sydney—was given by June Dally-Walkins, known as Australia's Top Model.

THE GUESTS

Present at the function was the Australian Trade Commissioner, Mr. George B. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, Sir Silvanus Chua, Chairman of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Air Commodore and Mrs. P. L. Donkin, the Portuguese Consul, Dr. Joao De Oliveira Pequito and the Australian Trade Officer, Mr. W. Ludwig and Mrs. Ludwig.

Tomorrow, the fashion team is going to Macao to give a parade there at the invitation of the Macao Government.

Hongkong will have another opportunity to see the clothes and the models this afternoon when they give another parade in the Miramar Hotel at 5.30 pm.



Lorraine Knight



Patricia Duffie

Hawker Force men told to be honest

Mr Brook Bernacchi took the salute at a march past of men of the Hawker Control Force at a passing out parade this morning.

Thirty-eight recruit constables paraded before Mr Bernacchi, music being provided by the Band of the Hongkong Police Force.

The best recruit of the No. 3 course, Constable No. 94, Lui Yiu-chiu, and the best recruit of No. 4 course, Constable No. 111 Chan Yiu-wah, received silver whistles.

Mr Bernacchi spoke to the men as Chairman of the Hawkers' Select Committee of the Urban Council.

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He asked the men to co-operate with the Urban Council in the endeavour to make Hongkong into a better place. He told them they should always remember that hawkers were members of the public, as well as other people, and that they should control their temper and establish a reputation for honesty and uprightness second to none.

"Even if you make mistakes at first, you will ultimately be accepted, liked and looked up to by public and hawkers alike, provided you are known to be incorruptible, and provided you are known to give the same fair treatment to all."

With Mr Brook Bernacchi on his inspection were Mr L. Power, Inspector of Police, the parade commander; Mr A. J. Sheppard, Assistant Director of Urban Services; and Mr C. L. Scobell, Commandant, Hawker Control Force.

Staff Sergeant Chan Tze-dun was also a parade commander, and squad commanders were Sergeant Chan Kai-wah and Acting Corporal Yu Kwong-fai. Staff Sergeant Pun Wai-hing conducted the Police Band, Li Hong being the Drum Major.

Former Hongkong manager of APL

Mr A. A. Chase, former manager of the American President Lines here, arrived with his wife in the liner President Hoover this morning from Japan en route to Honolulu on a transfer of post.

Mr Chase had spent 11 years with the Hongkong office before he was transferred to manage APL in Kobe.

He will leave on Monday by plane. Mrs Chase will go to Honolulu later in the ex-President Cleveland.

Telephone Co clerk jailed for corruption

A clerk of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Wai Sau-king, 40, of 2 Danner-road, fourth floor, was sentenced to six months by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Causeway Bay Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of corruption.

Coolie jailed for snatching from beggar

A 35-year-old coolie Leo Kwong of no fixed abode was sentenced to six months' jail by Mr T. C. Chen at North Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for snatching a pair of gold earrings and a purse from an old woman beggar.

Insp Wong Hei-man said the complainant Lau Yuk-hing, a 60-year-old beggar, was walking along Kaitak-road near Choi Hung-road on the evening of March 3 when the defendant approached her from behind and snatched a pair of earrings valued at \$25, and her purse containing \$25 and ran away.

A report was then made to the police and the defendant was arrested on May 24. He told the police that he had sold the earrings to a woman for \$25 and had spent all the money.

He later helped the police recover the pair of earrings. Mr Chen ordered the pair of earrings to be returned to the owner.

Insp Wong also told the magistrate that the defendant had four previous convictions, three for drug offences and one for membership of a triad society.

Defendant admitted the snatching offence.

Identity cards

All persons living in Hongkong, Kowloon and Tsun Wan who hold identity cards bearing registration numbers in the series 230,001 to 233,000 are now required to re-register with the Commissioner of Registration for the issue of new-type identity cards.

The families of these people also have to re-register at the same time.

A Government order stated that this does not apply to holders of identity cards bearing the suffix "A" as the re-registration of persons with these identity cards will take place at a later date.

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THE Harbour Office, during recent periodic inspection of the moorings of the buoys, has made a very interesting discovery on the bed of Hongkong harbour—a wreck which so far no-one has been able to identify, and which must have sunk well over 30 years ago.

The wreck which may be that of a steamer or a sailing vessel, is built of steel and lies bottom up. It projects about six feet above the bed of the harbour between buoys B2 and B8—where the normal depth of water is about 32 and a half feet. The wreck will have to be removed, however, and a Chinese firm has agreed to attempt to salvage the steel hull for scrap, and level the harbour bed.

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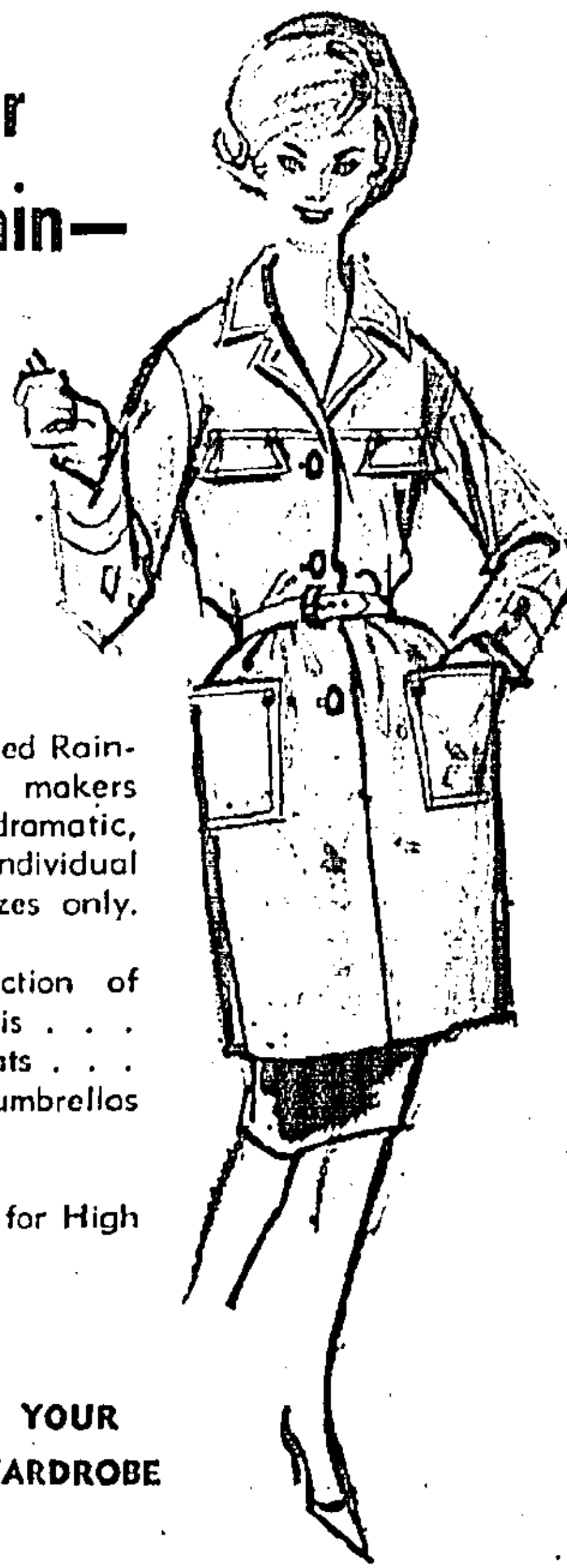
Hongkong is a place of welcome and, alas, good-byes. Regret is always felt when a popular and well-respected older resident bids farewell.

This morning Mrs George Grimbale is leaving home on the Blue Funnel steamer Menelaus. After more than 42 years residence in Hongkong Mrs George Grimbale has earned a well-deserved title among many, of being the kindest and most helpful of friends. Her late husband was the founder of Geo Grimbale and Co.

Mrs Grimbale was a staunch member of the St John's Cathedral's Women's Guild and she was also on the council of the Helena May Institute for more than eight years.

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